BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001

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BULK PARCEL RETURN SERVICE EXPEDITED MINOR CLASSIFICATION CASE

Docket No. MC99-4

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FILING OF PROPOSED STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that it is filing with the request in this docket a proposed stipulation and agreement. Given the limited nature of the proposed classification change, and the expectation of expedition underlying the rules of procedure governing such procedures, the Postal Service believes that it is appropriate to explore the possibility of settlement of this case. It is therefore filing a proposed stipulation and agreement with its request in this docket to encourage parties to consider expeditious resolution of this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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